



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

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Ed Butler
Up A Notch Limited
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Hart's Location, NH 03812

Subject: Hart's Location - Public Water System: Notchland Inn (EPA# 1098020)

Dear Mr. Butler:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Notchland Inn water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

September 2005 and March 2006

In view of the Monitoring/Reporting violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

- **By July 10, 2006**, submit a routine water sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.


Please continue to submit water samples according to the enclosed water system's Master Sampling Schedule.

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, a public water system is required to issue public notification whenever it has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. On June 13, 2006, DES issued Notchland Inn water system a "Notice of Failure to Give Public Notification For A Bacteria M/R Violation" for the March 2006 violation. As of the date of this letter, DES has not received your proof of Public Notice. If Public Notice has not already been provided to the consumers and a copy submitted to DES, this should be done immediately.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please contact Allyson Gourley by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at agourley@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


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Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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encl.: Master Sampling Schedule
Laboratory Analysis Form
Public Notice Template

cc w/o encl.: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Hart's Location Health Officer
EPA, Region 1